

The president's time is pretty much taken up this winter with giving state dinners.

The new five cent pieces will soon be in circulation. Coining will be done at the rate of 100,000 were struck off on Thursday.

It has been estimated at the bureau of agriculture at Washington, that in 1882, we harvested 502,795,000 bushels of wheat, 1,624,917,800 bushels of corn, and 477,555,700 bushels of oats.

If some one could pick the dead-lock in the Michigan legislature on the senatorial question, and by so doing give the republicans a man of the Ferry stamp, he would do the country a valuable service.

Says a prominent democratic paper: "That which democracy must gain is the confidence of the large, thoughtful, intelligent conservative element, without whose co-operation no party can win." It is that is the price of party success, the democracy can never win.

It is said that Bowen, the now Colorado senator, lived in Arkansas in 1873, and was a candidate for the senate against Dorsey. He was not rich then, but afterward he went to Colorado, became a millionaire, and then gently reached for the senatorial plum, and got it.

Robert Pattison was elected governor of Pennsylvania, but Lewis Cassidy, whom Pattison appointed attorney general, is governor de facto, because he runs things to suit himself. He kindly allows young Pattison to draw the gubernatorial salary of ten thousand a year.

Maryland once in a while gets a good thing among her statute laws. The last legislature enacted a law which made wife-beating punishable at the whipping post, and on Thursday, the first time since 1869, the lash was used on a fellow who had cruelly whipped his wife.

The position now held by ex-United States Senator Willey of West Virginia, shows how eager some men are to hold office. He is now clerk of a county court. Just probably he finds comfort in the fact that John Tyler served as path-master after he finished his term as president of the United States.

A notice has been going the round of the press that Congressman-elect Winans would go to Washington this winter and look about the capitol for a while. We are authorized to state that he will do no such thing. He will not go to Washington until next December, unless a special session of congress is called, of which there is not much prospect at present.

There is some good sense in the prohibition bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature. It covers a point that no other prohibitory amendment has ever covered, and the point is a very important and a very just one. It provides that all property now invested in the manufacture and sale of liquors shall be paid for by the state, and appraisal to be made by a committee of the legislature.

A dispatch from Washington to the Inter Ocean says: "General Walker has put new life into the census work. The result is already discernible. Things are in shape and moving forward with some reference to intelligent plan which has not been the case for the past six months. The compendium is promised positively for next week, and although not so complete as could be desired, will still be a valuable collection of such information as has been put in complete form up to date. It will be about 1,400 pages in extent."

The annual statement of the gross earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, in the state of Wisconsin, for the year ending December 31, 1882, has been received by State Treasurer McFetridge. Following is the statement of the receipts, compared with previous calendar years:

	1882.	1881.
Passengers.....	\$1,234,128.26	\$1,234,128.26
Freight.....	1,123,456.78	1,123,456.78
Express companies.....	3,456,789.01	3,456,789.01
Other sources.....	23,101.91	23,101.91
Total.....	\$5,837,475.96	\$5,837,475.96

There is an increase of about three quarters of a million dollars, which is a very flattering showing.

Mr. D. M. Sabin, the United States senator-elect from Minnesota, has never filled a political office, and has never been a politician. He has had an interesting career, considering the fact that he was born poor. In 1862 he went from Connecticut to Virginia, to be appointed to a lieutenant's commission in the army, but instead took a clerkship in the treasury department. In 1867, after a prospecting tour, he sold out and removed to Minnesota, locating finally at Stillwater. He and his brother have accumulated property worth nearly two million dollars.

There is a bill before the state senate to change the exemption laws, and which provides that the earnings of all married persons and of all other persons who have to provide for the entire support of a family in this state shall be exempt from seizure or sale upon any attachment, execution or garnishment to the amount of \$30 only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned. An amendment has been offered to raise the amount to be exempt from \$30 to \$50, amount to be exempt from \$30 to \$50, amount to be exempt from \$30 to \$50. The law enacted last winter provides that the earnings of all persons for three

months next preceding the issue of any attachment, execution or garnishment, or proceedings supplementary to executions, shall not be liable to seizure, or sale or execution without regard to the amount earned. There seems to be a general desire in the legislature, to raise the amount exempt from execution or garnishment.

Trying to Crush Wiggins.

There are signs of a conspiracy for the demolition of Wiggins. Prof. E. Stone Wiggins—the new weather prophet of Ottawa, Canada. Wiggins, it will be remembered, predicted a tremendous storm for the noon of Sunday, March 11, 1883. He gave minute particulars of the course of the combined hurricane, tornado and cyclone, and warned all vessels into port and all people into cellars and basements. Few things were to be left on the surface of the planet after the storm passed except those which were securely anchored to solid rock. Wiggins was very solemn about it all, and was not in the least disturbed by the fact that the principal effect of his prediction was to set everybody to laughing at Wiggins. This excited the jealousy of Vennor, who before the appearance of Wiggins had the reputation of being the wisest weather prophet who had ever lived. Vennor was at once that Wiggins had taken away his business, and he hastened to inform the public that Wiggins was no better than a humbug. This was interesting, for it showed that if the big gale did not arrive on time in March there was likely to be something like a gale when the two Canadian seers, each flying a danger signal, got in sight of each other.

Vennor's attack merely showed professional jealousy, and rather helped than hurt Wiggins. Now comes General Hazen, and in a column letter not only virtually calls Wiggins a humbug, but has the cold-blooded cruelty to prove it. This is why we say there are signs of a conspiracy to crush Wiggins. Doubt if it will succeed, however. Wiggins was a unique little thing like being proved a humbug. He doubtless has his answer all ready. General Hazen shows that no storm ever approached in the way Wiggins says it is coming. To this Wiggins will reply promptly that no storm of this kind ever came before, and that it is so big a new route had to be made for it. General Hazen says no storm ever came on the Rocky Mountains in the way Wiggins says it is going to. To this Wiggins will reply that that is the very reason the destruction will be so tremendous, for it will be the first storm that has ever been "bounced" upon the Atlantic coast in that way. General Hazen says that it is absolutely impossible to predict a storm for more than a few days in advance. Vennor knows better than that, for he predicted several storms for a month in advance last winter, and they have not come to time yet.

On this point of penetrating the future we apprehend Wiggins will come out strong. General Hazen says that the science of meteorology is still in its infancy and that it does not enable anyone to see more than a week in advance, yet Wiggins says he can see ahead four months. But Wiggins is no mere meteorologist. He signs all his predictions "E. Stone Wiggins, LL. D., Astronomer." He has discovered the approach of his storm by unusual commotions among the heavenly bodies. As General Hazen points out, Wiggins talks mysteriously about "planetary force," a phrase which the General thinks belongs to the "volucularity of astrology and medieval superstition." That may be so, but that is evidently the source of Wiggins' foresight, and we don't believe he will be scared away from it. He is having too much fun out of his prediction for that, as his latest oracular utterance shows. Somebody having asked him by way of a joke if he would advise the arrest of marine war until after his big blow, Wiggins replies, with the solemnity of an owl: "If I were the owner of ships I would not allow one of them to be on the Atlantic Ocean on February 8, or on the 9th, or 10th or 11th of March, though the former storm will be inferior to the latter. You may begin a marine war with safety about the middle of April next." If he had added, "It will be warm on or about the 4th of July," this prediction would be complete. No, we do not believe Wiggins can be crushed. A man capable of making his original prediction is capable of sticking to it through thick and thin.—N. Y. Tribune.

Visions.

The belief in visions has not been confined to any people or to any age. It is recognized in that oldest book on earth, Job. It is found throughout Greek and Roman literature. The Bible shows its prevalence among the Jews. It is still universal among barbarous nations, and is found among the most highly cultivated.

This belief is not the product of superstition, however much superstition may have intensified or molded it. It is not infrequent that persons see likenesses of friends—forms without substance presented to the mind with all the distinctness of sight.

As men instinctively believe their senses, it is difficult for a scientist to convince himself, in such a case, that he is not looking on a real object. The forms that a person sees may appear either in the dark, or in the broad daylight. Less often they may seem to talk, in the clear tones of an intimate friend; or they may apparently hear from them familiar words, or in connection with them even the most complicated and delightful music.

When one has repeatedly had these visions he learns to "lay" them, or at least to perceive their true character by the touch, which is seldom imposed on. A lady at a dinner-party found the chair assigned to her at table apparently occupied by another person. She was about to speak of the matter to the hostess, when on her reaching her hand toward the apparent person in the chair, the vision disappeared.

generally visions of the most grotesque and hideous character.

The brains of the insane give rise to false thoughts, as well as false sights and sounds. It is often the same with fevers that affect the brain. Such visions are also common to the peculiar state of the brain that precedes death.—Youth's Companion.

A good authority on all matters pertaining to the table says that a toothsome salad can be prepared at any time during the winter if you have a supply of turnips in the cellar, and they sprout as they often do, especially if the cellar is dark and warm. They—the sprouts—should be plunged in hot water a moment and then in cold. Let them drain thoroughly; then send them to the table with the plain salad dressing.—N. Y. Evening Post.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—The best way to hang up a broom is to screw a large picture-ring into the top of the handle.

—A Delaware family has lost three children by the toy pistol, and the other three have been instructed to carry bowie-knives instead.—Detroit Free Press.

—The New York Fire Department gave a sort of exhibition drill the other day, and it is said that one engine company actually "hitched up" in a little less than three and one-half seconds while the slowest only took eleven and one-half.

—Two inmates of the jail at Portland, Oregon, built a fire in the hands of a sleeping fellow-prisoner. They will think about it occasionally while serving the additional sentence imposed for their amusement.

—Alexander Creek fell from a train near Demopolis, Ala., the other day, but arose, apparently unhurt and walked to the depot five hundred yards away, where he fell dead. Investigation showed that he had walked the whole distance with a broken neck.

—The London Lancet says it is dangerous to wear red stockings. It finds that a tin salt is used as a mordant to fix the dye. Becoming more easily soluble at each washing, it forms, with acid excretions from the feet, an irritating fluid which often produces dangerous trouble.

—New Bedford, Mass., reports a singular accident. Several months ago, while Mrs. William Moore was in a store a woman swept by her, and a thread of a green shawl which she wore was drawn across Mrs. Moore's eye. The eye soon began to pain her, and finally it became necessary to remove it.

—Upton, the Rochester (N. Y.) bank defaulter, says his whole disaster came from the electric storm of November 19, by which his telegram directing his brokers to sell his oil stock was delayed nine hours. In that time the bottom fell out of the oil market and the bank's money which he had put in went through with the rest.—Buffalo Express.

—Julius Goldsmith, of San Francisco, attempted suicide because his girl refused to marry him. He recovered, and the woman became his wife. Then he was more determined on self-destruction than ever, and succeeded after the third trial. Marriage, it appears, sometimes aggravates a suicidal mania instead of curing it.—Norristown Herald.

—In answer to the curious question of a correspondent, a scientific journal says: "It is impossible for a man to kill himself by simply holding his breath, for the automatic efforts to inspire prove too strong for the will to resist; but the head might be held under water until unconsciousness supervened, and the automatic effort to inspire would then be ineffectual, and death would result."

—General Gordon, just home from a jaunt to Europe, says it makes an American proud in riding through the streets of London with its civilization of 2,000 years, to see American implements, American sewing machines, American tools and American goods in the hands of every hand, and to see that American watches are being sold in the stores, and American fields are feeding the English people, and American factories beginning to clothe them.—Detroit Post.

—The route of a Philadelphia letter-carrier on Christmas morning took him to the house of an elderly invalid who had no sooner received her mail than she thrust into his hands, without a word of explanation two one hundred dollar greenbacks. The lucky postman withdrew in a state of consternation from which he has not yet recovered. But he retains sufficient possession of his faculties to hope fervently that his route will not be changed during the coming year.—Philadelphia Press.

—Chatham Islands, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just on the line of the demarcation between dates. There high twelve, Sunday, or Sunday noon, ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes to a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday.—N. Y. Herald.

—A little incident happened on Hanover Street recently that attracted considerable attention from the bystanders. A poor, forlorn-looking horse was standing on the side of the street shivering in the wintry snow, when a finely-dressed lady passed along, and stopping, took the blanket from the wagon and covered up the horse, buckling the blanket tight around the horse's neck and tucking the ends under the harness to prevent the blanket from blowing off. After this kind act was completed, passed along. When the driver came out of a neighboring store he was much surprised at the care bestowed upon his beast.—Boston Traveler.

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Supreme Court Etiquette.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

I happened to drop into the United States supreme court the other day, and there met a distinguished Philadelphia lawyer. He was in the blackest and simplest of broadcloth, from his head to his feet. He had in his hand a tall hat, a small black necktie encircled the whiteness of his collar, and his general appearance suggested a funeral. As this gentleman (I dare not name him) is somewhat noted for his rather flashy attire, I could not exactly understand what was the matter, especially as he had no cravat on his last week. He noticed me eyeing him, and asked what was the matter. I told him he looked more like a Baptist preacher than a Philadelphia lawyer. "Oh," he answered quickly, "it's this d-d court. I hate these clothes, and at home I never wear anything but grays or stripes or plaids, with bright neckties, but the last time I had a case in this court I was not allowed to make my argument because I wore a short, speckled coat and trousers, with a blue necktie. I was told that I was not properly dressed to appear before this court, and that I must wear black clothes. I have another case here now, and so you can see I am dressed in this outlandish style. But I shall change this suit to my client, and when I get home I'll have my wife put these things away in camphor and mark them 'Supreme Court.'"

Upon inquiry I found, what I never knew before, that the supreme court forbids lawyers to wear within its bar any thing but black. The weather may be as hot as the region toward which all of us are tending, but no lawyer shall wear a sucker or a green duster or a white duck or any other chairs may nod at a snoot and have their ease, but you must dress in black. It is probably right, for certain forms and ceremonies are necessary, and the dignity of the court must be maintained.

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